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of the  
**Town of Barnstead**  
New Hampshire

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# Annual Reports

OF THE

## Town Officers

OF THE

# Town of Barnstead

NEW HAMPSHIRE

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE SELECTMEN,  
TREASURER, COLLECTOR, ROAD AGENTS,  
SCHOOL BOARD, TOWN CLERK, TRUS-  
TEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY,  
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS  
AND FIRE WARDEN

FOR THE

**Year Ending January 31, 1944**

C. F. JENKINS

CENTER BARNSTEAD, N. H.

1944

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## **TOWN OFFICERS**

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*Moderator*

HERBERT M. THYNG

*Selectmen*

EVERETT B. KELLEY            JOHN O. EMERSON  
                                  GEORGE G. FOSS

*Town Clerk*

CHARLES F. JENKINS

*Collector of Taxes*

RUTH B. VARNEY

*Treasurer*

HARRY E. LITTLE

*Highway Agents*

ARCHIE B. CARR            FRED T. WELCH

*Library Trustees*

RUTH B. VARNEY            ALICE M. HANSON  
                                  MARY KNIRSCH

*Supervisors*

CHESTER W. CHANDLER        GUY L. HARVILLE  
                                  HERBERT M. HILL

*Trustees of Trust Funds*

CORAN K. DAVIS                    FRANK J. HOLMES  
ALBERT F. EMERSON

*Police Officers*

G. MALCOLM LOCKE                    CHARLES KELLEY

*Auditors*

HARRY F. SEWARD                    TIMOTHY B. STEVENS

*Representative to General Court*

JOSEPH H. COTTON

*Health Officer*

CARL A. FLAGG

*Overseer of Poor*

JOHN O. EMERSON

*Fire Warden*

ARCHIE CANFIELD

*Budget Committee*

1941

HARRY F. SEWARD                    RAY THOMPSON

1942

CHESTER W. CHANDLER                    FRANK J. HOLMES

1943

ARTHUR E. FELDMAN                    HERBERT C. FRENCH

## **TOWN WARRANT**

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*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Barnstead in the County of Belknap in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Barnstead on Tuesday, the Fourteenth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on property taxes paid on or before the first of July next.
4. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for both fire companies.
5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to buy liability insurance on Town labor and pay for same out of the Highway Department.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 more or less, for Huggins Hospital. (By request.)
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$428.29, the State contributing \$1,713.17, for Town Road Aid.
9. To see how much money, if any, the Town will raise and appropriate for White Pine Blister Rust Control. (By request.)

10. To see if the Town will accept in Trust the sum of one hundred dollars from Addie H. Garland to be invested in War Bond and the income to be for the care of Lot No. 83 Brookside in Riverview Cemetery, George F. Clark Lot.

11. To see if the Town will accept from Will J. Drew the sum of one hundred dollars to be invested in The Rumford Building & Loan Co. of Concord, N. H., the income to be devoted to Hall & Drew Cemetery on the old Jos. Hall Farm at North Barnstead.

12. To see if the Town will accept from the late Mrs. Fred Jenkins' will the following: "I give and bequeath to the Town of Barnstead, New Hampshire the sum of four hundred (400.00) dollars to be held in trust, the income of which to be used for the perpetual care of my cemetery lot, on the Richard Houle farm.

13. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 26th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-four.

EVERETT B. KELLEY,  
JOHN O. EMERSON,  
GEO. G. FOSS,

*Selectmen.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EVERETT B. KELLEY,  
JOHN O. EMERSON,  
GEO. G. FOSS,

*Selectmen.*

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

## Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual revenue previous year, 1943	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1944	In- crease	De- crease
<b>FROM STATE:</b>				
Interest and Dividends Tax .....	.....	\$55.00	\$55.00	.....
Railroad Tax .....	.....	50.00	50.00	.....
Savings Bank Tax .....	.....	620.00	600.00	.....
For Fighting Forest Fires .....	\$112.41	.....	.....	\$112.41
Bounties .....	8.40	.....	.....	8.40
Gas Tax .....	2,923.40	.....	.....	2,923.40
<b>FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:</b>				
Rent of Town Hall and Other Build- ings .....	15.00	15.00	.....	.....
Income from Trust Funds .....	37.50	37.50	.....	.....
Income of Departments:				
Highway, including rental of equipment .....	100.00	.....	.....	100.00
Bridge plank .....	3.30	.....	.....	3.30
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees .....	601.47	601.47	.....	.....
Sale of Town Property acquired by Tax Deeds .....	848.17	.....	.....	848.17
<b>FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:</b>				
Poll Taxes .....	688.00	1,600.00	912.00	.....
<b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES .....</b>	<b>\$5,337.65</b>	<b>\$2,978.97</b>	<b>\$1,637.00</b>	<b>\$3,995.68</b>
<b>AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROP- ERTY TAXES .....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>\$22,142.51</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>
<b>TOTAL REVENUES .....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>\$25,121.48</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>

# BARNSTEAD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944 Compared with

Year February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual expenditures previous year, 1943	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1944	In- crease	De- crease
<b>CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:</b>				
General Government:				
Spec. for extra detail of Inventory..	....	\$500.00	\$500.00	.....
Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$1,150.00	1,150.00	.....	.....
Town Officers' Expenses .....	613.76	650.00	36.24	.....
Election and Registration Expenses	156.00	225.00	69.00	.....
Auto Permits .....	62.75	70.00	7.25	.....
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings .....	263.90	350.00	86.10	.....
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department .....	77.00	125.00	48.00	.....
Fire Department .....	640.26	700.00	59.74	.....
Spec. P. F. & H. .....	48.76	100.00	51.24	.....
Health:				
Health Department, including hospitals .....	240.00	230.00	.....	\$10.00
Vital Statistics .....	24.50	25.00	.50	.....
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance .....	5,810.76	4,000.00	.....	1,810.76
Street Lighting .....	266.70	320.04	53.34	.....
Gen. Expenses of Highway Dept.	314.82	500.00	185.18	.....
Town Road Aid .....	427.85	428.29	.44	.....
Libraries:				
Libraries .....	202.75	200.00	.....	2.75
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor .....	627.50	1,000.00	372.50	.....
Old Age Assistance .....	1,294.37	1,600.00	305.63	.....
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations .....	40.00	40.00	.....	.....
Aid to Soldiers and their families	156.00	150.00	.....	6.00
Interest:				
On Long Term Notes .....	272.93	187.50	.....	85.43
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Construction—Town's Share .....	.....	925.50	925.50	.....
<b>INDEBTEDNESS :</b>				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Long Term Notes .....	2,000.00	.....	.....	2,000.00
<b>PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:</b>				
County Taxes .....	2,803.75	2,082.30	.....	721.45
Payments to School Districts .....	10,879.20	9,562.85	.....	1,316.35
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b> .....	\$28,873.56	\$25,121.48	\$2,700.66	\$5,952.74

HERBERT C. FRENCH,  
JOHN O. EMERSON,  
FRANK J. HOLMES,  
RAYMOND C. THOMPSON,  
CHESTER W. CHANDLER,  
CARL C. FLAGG,  
HARRY F. SEWARD.

*Budget Committee.*

## INVENTORY OF TOWN

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Land and Buildings .....	\$508,020.00
Electric Plants .....	43,140.00
57 Horses .....	5,675.00
2 Oxen .....	200.00
139 Cows .....	8,505.00
30 Other Neat Stock .....	985.00
9 Hogs .....	135.00
7,398 Fowl .....	4,520.00
3 Portable Mills .....	1,800.00
Wood, Lumber, etc. .....	34,605.00
20 Gasoline pumps and tanks .....	1,825.00
Aqueducts .....	24,300.00
Stock in trade .....	7,200.00
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Total Valuation .....	\$640,910.00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions .....	22,835.00
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	\$618,075.00

## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town Officers' salaries .....	\$1,150.00
Town Officers' expenses .....	650.00
Election and registration expenses .....	120.00
Auto permits .....	70.00
Town Hall and other buildings .....	400.00
Police Department .....	125.00
Fire Department .....	700.00

Special App. Police, Fire and Health .....	200.00
Health Department .....	260.00
Vital Statistics .....	23.00
Town Road Aid .....	427.85
Town Maintenance .....	4,000.00
Street Lighting .....	320.04
General Expenses of Highway Dept. ....	600.00
New Equipment .....	200.00
Libraries .....	200.00
Old Age Assistance .....	1,400.00
Town Poor .....	1,200.00
Memorial Day .....	40.00
Soldiers' Aid .....	160.00
Interest .....	262.50
State Tax .....	2,803.75
School Tax .....	10,672.00

Total Town and School Appropriations \$25,984.14

Less Estimated Revenue and Credits :

Interest and dividend tax .....	\$89.67
Railroad tax .....	50.00
Savings Bank tax .....	620.00
Motor Vehicle fees .....	700.00
Cash in Treasury .....	2,000.00
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	\$3,459.67
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	\$22,524.47
Plus Overlay .....	724.46
	—————
Net Amount to be raised by taxation .....	\$23,248.93
Less Poll taxes .....	\$688.00
National Bank Stock taxes .....	1.00
	—————
	689.00
	—————
Amount to be raised by Property taxes .....	\$22,559.93

Taxes to be committed to Collector:	
Property taxes .....	\$22,559.93
Poll taxes .....	688.00
National Bank Stock taxes .....	1.00
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Total Taxes to be Committed to Collector ..	\$23,248.93

ASSETS	
Cash in Treasury .....	\$7,521.00
Taxes bought by Town .....	630.50
Taxes paid by Town .....	217.83
Due from State Bounties .....	33.00
Uncollected Taxes .....	1,096.51
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	\$9,498.84

LIABILITIES	
Due School District .....	\$220.72
Carried over—	
State Aid Construction .....	1,129.67
Snow Plow wing .....	200.00
Notes Outstanding .....	5,000.00
Bills Outstanding .....	53.34
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	\$6,603.73
Total Assets .....	\$9,498.84
Total Liabilities .....	6,603.73
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Net Gain .....	\$2,895.11

**Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures Fiscal Year Ending Jan. 31, 1944**

**TITLE OF APPROPRIATION**

	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Over-draft
Town Officers' salaries	\$1,150.00	.....	\$1,150.00	\$1,150.00	.....	.....
Town Officers' expenses	650.00	.....	650.00	613.76	\$36.24	.....
Election and Registration	120.00	.....	120.00	156.00	-36.00	.....
Auto Permits	70.00	.....	70.00	62.75	7.25	.....
Expenses Town Hall and other Town Buildings	400.00	.....	400.00	263.90	136.10	.....
Police Department	125.00	.....	125.00	77.00	48.00	.....
Fire Department	700.00	.....	700.00	640.26	59.74	.....
Spi. P. E. & H.	200.00	.....	200.00	48.76	151.24	.....
Hospitals	260.00	.....	260.00	240.00	20.00	.....
Vital Statistics	23.00	.....	23.00	24.50	-1.50	.....
Town Maintenance	4,000.00	\$2,923.40	6,923.40	5,810.76	1,112.64	.....
Street Lighting	320.04	.....	320.04	266.70	53.34	.....
General Expenses of Highway Department	600.00	.....	600.00	314.82	285.18	.....
Town Road Aid	427.85	.....	427.85	427.85	.....	2.75
Libraries	200.00	.....	200.00	202.75	-2.75	.....
Town Poor	1,200.00	.....	1,200.00	627.50	572.50	.....
Old Age Assistance	1,400.00	.....	1,400.00	1,294.37	105.63	.....
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	40.00	.....	40.00	40.00	.....	.....
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	160.00	.....	160.00	156.00	4.00	.....
Interest on Long Term Notes	262.50	.....	262.50	272.93	-10.43	.....
Payment on Long Term Notes	2,803.75	.....	2,803.75	2,803.75	2,000.00	2,000.00
County Tax	10,672.00	207.20	10,879.20	10,879.20	.....	.....
School Tax	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	<b>\$25,784.14</b>	<b>\$3,130.60</b>	<b>\$28,914.74</b>	<b>\$28,373.56</b>	<b>\$2,591.86</b>	<b>\$2,050.68</b>

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Town Hall and buildings .....	\$3,000.00
Library—Land and buildings .....	17,000.00
Furniture and equipment .....	700.00
Highway Department .....	5,000.00
Fire Department .....	2,000.00
Timothy Foote property .....	100.00
Imogene R. M. Fisher property .....	100.00
Joseph Murphy property .....	100.00
James A. Stoddard property .....	500.00
Mabel Woodland property .....	100.00
Shop at Center .....	2,500.00
Francis W. Clough property .....	25.00
Timothy Keefe property .....	200.00
E. Everett Clark property .....	1,700.00
Albert H. Shaw property .....	20.00
Clinton Lank property .....	100.00
Natt Cook Heirs property .....	300.00
Virgil P. Hersey Estate .....	125.00
Lizzie George property .....	350.00
Scott D. Parsons property .....	2,500.00
Mrs. Lawrence Fitch property .....	50.00
John Murphy property .....	150.00
Carleton E. Emerson Store lot at Center .....	100.00
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	\$36,720.00

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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From February 1, 1943 to February 1, 1944

### *Receipts*

Dog Tax .....	\$248.00
Auto registration permits .....	601.47
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Total Receipts .....	\$849.47
Paid Treasurer .....	\$849.47

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. JENKINS,  
*Town Clerk.*

## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

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### *Summary of Warrant Levy 1943*

Property taxes .....	\$22,560.93
344 Poll taxes .....	688.00
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	\$23,248.93
Added Property taxes .....	\$1,364.74
Added Poll taxes .....	38.00
Interest Collected .....	20.99
Added 1942 Escape Polls .....	18.00
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	1,441.73
 Total Debit .....	 \$24,690.66

### *Credit*

Amount paid Treasurer .....	\$23,332.60
Abatements .....	17.65
Discounts allowed .....	243.90
Uncollected taxes as per Collector's list .....	1,096.51
 Total Credit .....	 \$24,690.66

### *Summary Warrant Levy 1942*

Uncollected Property taxes Feb. 1, 1943 .....	\$2,228.93
Poll taxes .....	38.00
Interest collected .....	91.85
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	\$2,388.78

*Credit*

Total remittance to Treasurer .....	\$2,358.09
Abatements .....	30.69
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Total Credit .....	\$2,388.78

*Tax Sale July 10, 1943*

Taxes bought by town at 1943 tax sale on ac- count of 1942 levy .....	\$588.76
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*Taxes Redeemed*

Levy of 1942 taxes redeemed .....	\$44.28
Remittance to Treasurer .....	\$44.28

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH B. VARNEY,  
*Tax Collector.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1943 .....	\$6,134.69
Received from Selectmen .....	4,085.48
Received from Ruth B. Varney, Tax Collector	25,734.97
Received from Town Clerk .....	849.47
Total Receipts .....	\$36,804.61
Paid by order of Selectmen .....	29,283.61
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1944 .....	\$7,521.00

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Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. LITTLE,  
*Treasurer.*

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

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Property sold .....	\$413.97
State of New Hampshire .....	3,000.81
Rent of Town Hall .....	15.00
Guy Clark bridge plank .....	3.10
Ada Downing Fund .....	75.00
Town of New Durham .....	100.00
The Federal Land Bank .....	434.20
M. P. Berk .....	21.25
State Forester Fire .....	22.15
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	\$4,085.48

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

### General Government:

Town Officers' salaries .....	\$1,150.00
Town Officers' expenses .....	613.76
Election and registration .....	156.00
Auto permits .....	62.75
Town Hall and other Town buildings .....	263.90
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	\$2,246.41

### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department .....	\$77.00
Fire Department .....	640.26
Bounties .....	33.00
Damage by dogs .....	27.28
Special appropriation .....	48.76
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	826.30

Health:

Health Department, including hospitals	\$240.00
Vital Statistics	24.50
	—
	264.50

Highways and Bridges:

Summer Account	\$3,082.59
Winter Account	1,514.22
Tractor Account	1,213.95
Street Lights	266.70
General Expenses	314.82
	—
	6,392.28
Libraries	202.75

Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	\$1,294.37
Town Poor	627.50
	—
	1,921.87

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day	\$40.00
Soldiers' Aid	156.00
	—
	196.00

Unclassified:

Taxes bought by Town	\$630.50
Taxes paid by Town	217.83
	—
	848.33
Interest on Notes	272.93

New Construction and Improvements:

State Aid Construction .....	427.85
Income Tax .....	1.40

Indebtedness:

Serial Notes .....	2,000.00
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Payment on Other Governmental Divisions:

County tax .....	\$2,803.75
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School District .....	10,879.20
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	13,682.95
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	\$29,283.57
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### DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

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Received from State for Bounties .....	\$8.40
Received from The Federal Land Bank Book	
Taxes .....	434.20
Received from State Forest Fires .....	62.33
Received from Addie Walker Est., sold .....	75.00
Received from Clara S. MacKay, sold .....	100.00
Received from Helen Winkley, redeemed .....	58.27
Received from State of New Hampshire Gas	
Tax .....	2,923.40
Received from Ada Downing Fund .....	75.00
Received from M. P. Berk, forest fire .....	21.25
Received from Guy Clark, bridge planks .....	3.10
Received from Town of New Durham, tractor	100.00
Received from Mary S. Richey, sold .....	180.70
Received from Charles F. Jenkins, rent of	
Town Hall .....	15.00
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	\$4,085.48

## DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### *Detail 1—Town Officers' Salaries*

Everett B. Kelley, Selectman .....	\$200.00
John O. Emerson, Selectman and Overseer of Poor .....	350.00
George G. Foss, Selectman .....	200.00
Harry E. Little, Treasurer .....	175.00
Charles F. Jenkins, Town Clerk .....	50.00
Ruth B. Varney, Collector .....	175.00
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	\$1,150.00

### *Detail 2—Town Officers' Expenses*

Vira M. Holmes, Register .....	.90
K. J. Robinson, printing .....	4.00
Bertha A. Hall, Register .....	.60
The Farmington News, printing .....	5.00
Myrtie McAllister, envelopes and stamps .....	12.98
Wheeler and Clark, supplies .....	2.08
Ruth B. Varney, expenses .....	16.81
J. H. Perkins, flowers .....	5.00
John O. Emerson, expenses .....	48.50
George G. Foss, expenses .....	54.00
Everett B. Kelley, expenses .....	27.00
Harry E. Little, postage .....	4.38
Harry F. Seward, Auditor .....	18.00
Timothy B. Stevens, Auditor .....	18.00
Charles F. Jenkins, expenses, invoice & supplies	31.63
Belknap Registry of Deeds .....	38.75
Edna Perry, typing .....	4.00

Arthur Feldman, deeds .....	6.50
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. ....	2.50
C. K. Davis Trust Funds .....	25.00
H. M. Thyng, bonds .....	53.00
Ethel G. Waldon, report .....	.10
Frank S. Eaton, Town reports .....	140.00
Union Telephone Co. ....	22.45
Edson C. Eastman, supplies .....	67.58
M. J. Morse, envelopes .....	5.00
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	\$613 75

*Detail 3—Election and Registration*

Albert Emerson, ballot clerk .....	\$3.00
H. M. Thyng, Moderator .....	20.00
Charles F. Jenkins, booths .....	3.00
Frank S. Eaton, ballots .....	15.00
Fred Welch, Supervisor .....	25.00
Austin Evans, Gatekeeper .....	3.00
Guy Harville, Supervisor .....	25.00
Harry E. Little, ballot clerk .....	3.00
Walter Hillsgrove, ballot clerk .....	3.00
Lyman Ayers, Gatekeeper .....	3.00
H. M. Hill, Supervisor .....	25.00
Chester W. Chandler, Supervisor .....	25.00
Ralph Atwell, Ballot Clerk .....	3.00
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	\$156.00

*Detail 4—Auto Permits*

Charles F. Jenkins, auto permits .....	\$62.75
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*Detail 5—Town Hall and Other Town Buildings*

H. B. Maxfield, supplies .....	\$3.25
Albert Emerson, janitor service and wood .....	18.00
Grange Mutual Fire Ins. ....	117.40

Millard H. Thompson, painting .....	80.00
Wesley Locke, labor .....	5.75
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, coal .....	35.01
Arthur Feldman, locks .....	1.89
Charles F. Jenkins, lights Tractor House .....	2.60
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	\$263.90

*Detail 6—Police*

G. M. Locke .....	\$39.50
Charles Kelley .....	37.50
	—————
	\$77.00

*Detail 7—Fire Department*

H. M. Thyng, insurance .....	\$59.78
Charles F. Jenkins, Treas. Center Fire Dept. ..	200.00
A. M. Canfield, forest fires .....	180.48
Joseph H. Cotton, Treas. Parade Fire Dept. ..	200.00
	—————
	\$640.26

*Detail 8—Special Appropriation Police, Fire and Health*

Union Telephone Co. .....	\$23.36
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. .....	25.40
	—————
	\$48.76

*Detail 9—Bounties*

George G. Foss .....	17.50
John O. Emerson .....	14.50
E. B. Kelley .....	1.00
	—————
	\$33.00

*Detail 10—Damage by Dogs*

Charles F. Jenkins, dog licenses and cards ....	22.28
Charles H. Kelley .....	5.00
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	\$27.28

*Detail 11—Health Department*

Huggins Hospital .....	\$200.00
C. E. Emerson Est. 1942 .....	30.00
Carl Flagg, Health Officer .....	10.00
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	\$240.00

*Detail 12—Vital Statistics*

Charles F. Jenkins .....	\$24.50
<i>Detail 13—Highways, Summer</i>	

Harriman & Paige Insurance .....	\$154.13
Treas. State of New Hampshire .....	720.75
Fred Welch .....	1,576.20
Archie Carr .....	631.51
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	\$3,082.59

*Detail 14—Highways, Winter*

Fred Welch .....	\$871.04
Archie B. Carr .....	335.73
Wilbur J. Garland .....	307.45
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	\$1,514.22

*Detail 15—Tractor*

A. L. Emerson, labor .....	\$268.48
Bernard Serrill, labor .....	6.00
Fred Carr, labor .....	212.25

Charles F. Jenkins, lights .....	1.50
Fred W. Reed, gas and oil .....	166.10
R. C. Hazelton .....	77.53
Riverside Garage, labor .....	8.00
H. P. Maxfield .....	5.00
George Foss, labor .....	47.90
P. I. Perkins .....	335.22
Ralph Emerson .....	41.65
Arthur Feldman, supplies .....	4.42
Sears, Roebuck & Co., batteries .....	20.45
Ralph Collins, labor .....	13.65
Paige Belting Co., labor .....	5.80
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	\$1,213.95

*Detail 16—Street Lighting*

Twin State Gas & Electric Co. .....	\$266.70
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*Detail 17—General Expenses*

H. P. Maxfield, supplies .....	\$2.31
Charles Wells, labor .....	10.00
George G. Foss, labor .....	5.00
State Highway Garage, pipe .....	168.65
P. I. Perkins, parts .....	11.55
R. C. Hazelton Co., supplies for plows .....	99.04
Treas. State of New Hampshire, road salt ....	14.50
George G. Foss, freight .....	1.77
Calvin Weeks, labor .....	2.00
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	\$314.82

*Detail 18—Libraries*

Alice Hanson, Treasurer .....	\$202.75
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*Detail 19—Charities*

Old Age Assistance, State of N. H. ....	\$1,294.37
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*Detail 20—Town Poor*

Clifton Goodwin, aid to George Dame .....	\$396.00
Albert F. Emerson, labor .....	<u>16.00</u>
Grange Mut. Fire Ins. Co., Geo. Fred Jenkins Est. .....	17.00
Huggins Hospital .....	64.50
W. J. Paul Dye, M.D. .....	120.00
Louis Mary Paul, M.D. .....	10.00
Harold Heywood, aid to George Dame .....	4.00
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	\$627.50

*Detail 21—Patriotic Purposes*

Memorial Day .....	\$40.00
Aid to soldiers .....	<u>156.00</u>
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	\$196.00

*Detail 22—Unclassified*

Taxes bought by Town .....	\$630.50
Taxes paid by Town .....	<u>217.83</u>
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	\$848.33

*Detail 23—Interest*

Pittsfield Savings Bank .....	\$197.93
South Barnstead Cemetery Association .....	<u>75.00</u>
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	\$272.93

*Detail 24—New Construction and Improvements*

Treasurer, State of N. H., T.R.A. .....	\$427.85
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*Detail 25—Indebtedness Payments*

Serial Notes .....	\$2,000.00
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*Detail 26—Payments to Other Governmental Divisions*

County tax .....	\$2,803.75
School District .....	10,879.20
Income tax .....	1.40
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	\$13,684.35

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

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FRED WELCH, *Road Agent*

### *Summary of Payments*

Snow Account .....	\$525.23
Snow Fence .....	83.80
Sanding .....	101.25
Machining roads .....	959.63
Gravel .....	270.80
Culverts .....	139.20
Bridges .....	34.60
Dynamiting .....	22.80
Supplies .....	41.88
Repairs .....	15.25
Bushes .....	252.80
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Total .....	\$2,447.24

### *Detail of Payments*

Fred Welch .....	\$1,286.73
Frank Welch .....	12.60
Harry Little .....	238.00
Harry Powell .....	236.55
Harvey Merrill .....	103.25
Lyman Merrill .....	63.95
Wilbur Garland .....	6.98
Robert Cate .....	80.00
Raymond Welch .....	28.50
Floyd Corson .....	2.00
Floyd Corson, Jr. .....	8.00
William Corson .....	12.00

Arnold Stock .....	3.50
Wilbur Kidder .....	7.50
John Varney .....	10.80
Arthur Feldman, supplies .....	12.55
Osbornes Service Station, repairs .....	4.00
H. P. Maxfields, supplies .....	7.43
Santo's Garage, repairs .....	10.25
George Hayes .....	6.90
Sewall Clark .....	28.05
Charles Greene .....	30.00
Charles Tuttle .....	57.60
Lyman Ayers .....	3.70
Howard Lank .....	3.50
O. B. Young .....	137.55
Arthur Tasker .....	2.00
Harry Seward, supplies .....	4.00
Guy Clark .....	10.00
George Tuttle .....	1.50
Malcolm Nutter .....	1.50
Ralph Bunker .....	16.40
Ralph Atwell .....	7.20
David Perkins .....	.50
Pellisiers Garage, repairs .....	2.25
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Total Payments .....	\$2,447.24
Received from Selectmen .....	\$2,447.24

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

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ARCHIE B. CARR, *Road Agent*

### *Summary of Payments*

From March 9, 1943 to January 31, 1944

Winter account .....	\$335.73
Dragging roads .....	150.00
Machining roads .....	300.00
Supplies .....	5.45
Cutting bushes .....	68.50
Culverts .....	21.30
Graveling .....	86.26
 Total .....	 \$967.24

### *Detail of Payments*

John Brewster .....	\$64.00
Archie B. Carr .....	369.53
Fred Carr .....	38.15
Ralph Collins .....	16.00
Edward Davie .....	4.00
John Emerson .....	3.70
Ralph Emerson .....	4.75
Gus Emerson .....	2.00
George G. Foss .....	174.30
Feldman's Store .....	4.25
Roy Finlayson .....	20.25
Alfred Golden .....	13.50
Walter Hillsgrave .....	4.05
Fred Hillsgrave .....	2.70

Frank Holmes .....	42.50
Wilbur Kidder .....	38.80
Roger Kidder .....	26.00
Howard Lank .....	7.00
Fred Pitman, Jr. ....	16.00
Russell Richardson .....	27.50
Seward Store .....	1.20
Arnold Stock .....	11.50
Burt Shaw .....	32.00
Ruth Varney .....	27.60
John Varney .....	10.36
Frank Welch .....	3.60
Calvin Weeks .....	2.00

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Total Expenditures .....

\$967.24

Received from Town .....

\$967.24

Respectfully submitted,

ARCHIE B. CARR,

*Road Agent.*

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF BARNSTEAD  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Feb. 1	Balance on hand .....	\$134.99
May 10	Trust Fund .....	100.00
Nov. 10	Town Treasurer .....	200.00
Dec. 11	Town Treasurer .....	2.75
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		\$437.74

*Expenditures*

Twin State Gas & Elec. Co. .....	\$12.00
Mabel Perry, librarian .....	21.75
Albert F. Emerson, janitor .....	26.00
Virginia Wells, librarian .....	18.75
Arnold Stock .....	2.00
Roger Kidder .....	2.50
Flint Wells .....	1.50
H. P. Maxfield .....	3.00
Millard Thompson, painting .....	70.00
Albert F. Emerson, slabs .....	6.00
Wilbur J. Garland, wood .....	15.00
Willard Thompson, pulley, etc. ....	1.75
Coal .....	35.01
Irene Goodwin, librarian .....	33.75
Ruth B. Varney, books .....	17.00
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	\$266.01

		\$171.73
Fines in hands of Librarian February 1, 1944 ..		2.94

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1944 .....	\$174.67
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## BARNSTEAD PARADE FIRE CO.

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### *Receipts*

A. Canfield, Locke fire .....	\$9.20
A. Canfield, Suncook fire .....	4.10
Town of Barnstead .....	200.00
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	\$213.30

### *Expenditures*

F. W. Reed, oil .....	\$38.57
Pellissier's Garage, motor .....	94.61
Henry Knirsch, gas .....	6.63
Carl Knirsch, parts .....	.65
Santos Garage, repair .....	13.25
N. H. Fireman's Ass., insurance ...	26.00
H. P. Maxfield, Misc. .....	1.00
J. H. Izart, soda .....	.08
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	180.79
Balance January 1, 1944 .....	\$32.51

Received from Town from special fund for 600 feet of hose lost at Fred Foss fire to replace same ..	\$199.92
	\$199.92

*JOSEPH H. COTTON,  
Treasurer.*

## CENTER BARNSTEAD FIRE DEPT.

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Expenses from January 1, 1943 to January 1, 1944

A. J. Davis, oil .....	\$47.92
Harry Kenison, janitor .....	20.00
Twin State Electric Co. .....	13.00
Santo's Garage, work on truck .....	5.88
Huckins Garage, inspection and brakes .....	1.00
Seward's Store, axe, handle and wage .....	1.85
Feldman's, gas .....	1.10
Seward's, gas .....	1.10
Prizes for card parties .....	2.77
Money paid back to members for badges .....	7.00
Firemen's Insurance .....	20.00

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\$121.62

Money Received:

Carl Tundvall, use of truck .....	\$5.00
Town of Barnstead .....	200.00
Interest on money .....	.27
Doris Marsh, cleaning chimney .....	2.00
Card parties .....	12.32

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\$219.59

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. JENKINS,

*Treasurer.*

## AUDITORS' REPORT

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We the undersigned auditors of the Town of Barnstead certify we have examined and audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Road Agents, Tax Collector, Trustees of the Trust Funds and Library Trustees for the year ending January 31, 1944, and find them correct, properly cast, balanced and vouched.

HARRY F. SEWARD,  
TIMOTHY B. STEVENS,  
*Auditors.*

**Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Barnstead, N. H., on January 31, 1944**

Date of Creation.	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Year			
			Principal of Amount Due	Interest Rate of Interest	Income During Year	Expenditures During Year
1866	School Fund, Support of Schools	Pittsfield Savings Bank .....	\$2,365.97	2 7/8%	.....	\$47.30
1891	Parsonage Fund, Support of Churches	Pittsfield Savings Bank .....	432.00	2 1/4%	.....	8.73
1904	Dr. George W. Emerson, Cemetery Fund	B. & M. R. R. Stock .....	500.00	7 1/2%	.....	*19.90
1914	Oscar Ross, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank .....	500.00	2 1/2%	\$29.46	5.00
1915	Joseph D. Proctor Ilers, Cem. Fund	B. & M. R. R. Stock Pittsfield Savings Bank .....	1,000.00	7 1/2%	59.54	4.00
1919	Barnstead Parade Cemetery Fund by Charles Sturtevant.	Pittsfield Savings Bank .....	450.00	2 1/4%	207.47	13.20
1923	Kaine & Plaice Cemetery Fund by James Kaine and Alvin Plaice	Pittsfield Savings Bank .....	300.00	2 1/4%	80.39	7.77
27-29	U. S. Bond .....	700.00	2 1/4%	116.08	16.47	.....
1923	Dr. John Wheeler Cemetery Fund in Parade Cemetery	100.00	4 1/4%	.....	4.25	5.00
	B. & M. R. R. Stock .....	180.00	7 1/2%	.....	.....	131.78
	Pittsfield Savings Bank .....	120.00	2 1/4%	21.41	2.90	3.00
						21.81

1924	Sarah U. Foss Library Fund, for care of Library	Pittsfield Savings Bank Trustee	5,000.00	2%	.....	100.00	100.00	.....
1927	Charles Hodgdon Cem. Fund by Linda Whittier	Pittsfield Savings Bank.....	200.00	2%	54.43	5.09	1.00	58.52
1927	Asa A. Clark Cem. Fund by Emma E. Doe	Pittsfield Savings Bank.....	150.00	2%	26.45	3.56	1.00	29.01
1927	John S. Rand Cem. Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank.....	300.00	2%	63.44	7.32	6.00	64.76
1933	Julius Gardner, Cem. Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank.....	150.00	2%	20.60	3.43	1.50	22.53
1936	Henry W. Savage Cem. Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank.....	1,000.00	2%	41.32	20.77	5.00	57.09
1936	Herbert Glidden Cem. Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank.....	200.00	2%	14.82	4.31	1.50	17.63
1927	Mrs. P. P. Babcock Cem. Fund	Merrimack County Savings Bank at Concord, N. H. .....	216.53	2%	4.17	4.40	1.50	7.07
		TOTALS.....	\$16,844.60		\$739.58	\$335.96	\$310.43	\$765.11

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 31, 1944.

CORAN K. DAVIS,  
RAY C. THOMPSON,  
ALBERT R. EMERSON,  
*Trustees*



ANNUAL REPORT  
of the  
SCHOOL DISTRICT  
of  
BARNSTEAD  
NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the School Year Ending June 30, 1943

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FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING

June 30, 1943

## PART I—ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANIZATION

(a) Officers of the School District

### *Moderator*

## HARRY E. LITTLE

Clerk

ALICE M. HANSON

### *School Board*

H. C. GILLESPIE Term Expires 1944

(Appointed to serve until March 1944)

CORAN K. DAVIS Term Expires 1945

CARL FLAGG Term Expires 1946

### Treasurer

## CHARLES F. JENKINS

### *Auditor*

## HARRY SEWARD

*Acting Superintendent of Schools*

GUY H. CLARK

### *Truant Officer*

## CARL FLAGG

## *Census Taker* •

CORAN K. DAVIS

### *School Nurse*

## RUTH LANGILLE

## PART II. INSTRUCTION

### (a) *Teachers as of February 15, 1943*

Teacher	Position	Sal.	Enroll- ment
Beulah M. Tasker	Parade, Prin. & Grs. 5-8	\$1,075	23
Gertrude W. Merrill	Parade, Grs. 1-4 .....	1,050	18
Marguerite H. Alden	Center, Prin. & Grs. 5-8	1,075	22
Dorothy Cotton	Center, Grs. 1-4 .....	1,050	26

Instruction in reading should continue with the present system progressing into grade 5 next year. The Arithmetic system should progress into grade 4 next year.

You are fortunate to have, at this time, a loyal group of teachers that are trained for the approximate grades they are now teaching. They have been very effective in their teaching.

### (b) *Administrative Problems*

#### As of February 1, 1944

The procurement and retention of teachers has been the number one problem this year. When there is a shortage of any article and an artificial method of controlling the cost is not used the cost of the article rises. The same is true of personal services and when applied to school teachers it becomes more critical as in past years salaries were kept down which in turn was felt at teacher-training institutions by a decrease in enrollment. Last year there was a call for 500 new elementary teachers in this state with but slightly more than one-tenth that number of new elementary teachers coming into service.

In this Union there is a total of 21 teachers new to their positions since the last report. Five positions have been eliminated since the last report. Five teachers have left their positions since Sept. 1943. There are now a total of 53

different teachers, 10 janitors, 3 nurses and 31 school buses operating in the Union. Everyone of these 97 items is personal service and at this time subject to a great deal of change due to manpower shortages.

The schools of Barnstead has had an abrupt change this year. The closing of three schools has been caused by a combination of the following circumstances: (1) decreasing enrollment, (2) shortage of teachers, (3) reduction in State Aid was indicated because of the size of the enrollment in the various rooms.

### PART III. FINANCE

#### A. ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1943

Cash on hand June 30, 1942:

(Treasurer's Bank Balance) ..... \$82.37

Received from Selectmen:

Appropriations for current year .. \$10,680.29

Dog tax ..... 207.20

Income from trust funds ..... 47.30

Received from State Treasurer .... 4,072.71

Received from all other sources .... 97.11

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..... \$15,104.61

Total amount available for fiscal year:

(Balance and receipts) ..... \$15,186.98

Less School Board Orders Paid ..... 15,096.21

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Balance on Hand as of June 30, 1943,

(Treasurer's Bank Balance) ..... \$90.77

CHARLES F. JENKINS,  
*District Treasurer.*

July 1st, 1943.

#### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Barnstead, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943 and find them correct in all respects

HARRY F. SEWARD,  
*Auditor.*

July 20, 1943.

## B. FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1943

### RECEIPTS

State and Federal Aid:

Equalization fund for elementary schools (from State) .....	\$4,072.71
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Income from Local Taxation:

For the support of elementary schools .....	10,380.29
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From sources other than Taxation:

Dog licenses .....	207.20
Elementary school tuition .....	91.00
Income from trust funds .....	47.30
Other receipts .....	6.11

Total receipts from all sources .....	\$15,104.61
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1942	82.37

Grand Total .....	\$15,186.98
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### PAYMENTS

Administration:

Salaries of district officers .....	\$221.50
Superintendent's excess salary ...	296.83
Truant officers and school census .	25.00
Expenses of administration .....	181.41

Instruction:

Principals' and teachers' salaries .	6,716.10
Text books .....	183.74

Scholars' supplies .....	277.68
Flags and appurtenances .....	7.70
Other expenses of instruction .....	33.45

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor service .....	420.00
Fuel .....	478.50
Water, light, janitor's supplies ...	227.50
Minor repairs and expenses .....	221.38

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

Medical inspection .....	237.03
Transportation of pupils .....	2,109.00
High School and academy tuition .	2,423.01
Elementary school tuition .....	240.75
Other special activities .....	11.59

Fixed Charges:

Tax for statewide supervision ...	336.00
Insurance and other fixed charges .	64.13

Outlay for construction and equipment:

Alterations of old buildings .....	373.51
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Debt, Interest and Other Charges:

Payments of notes or bills from previous year .....	10.40
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Total Payments for all Purposes .....

\$15,096.21

Total cash on hand at end of year June 30, 1943

90.77

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Grand Total .....

\$15,186.98

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash on hand:

Balance June 30, 1943 .....

\$90.77

Accounts due district:

Tuition .....	59.00	.
		—
Total Assets .....	\$149.77	
Excess of liabilities over assets .....	0.00	
Grand Total .....	\$149.77	

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by district .....	\$0.00	.
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Total liabilities .....	\$0.00	
Excess of assets over liabilities .....	149.77	
Grand Total .....	\$149.77	

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Barnstead of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HARRY F. SEWARD,  
*Auditor.*

July 20, 1943.

(c) *Return of District Revenue, 1943*

Support of schools:

School Board budget of necessary expenses of  
Instruction, Operation and Special Activities \$11,469.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District officers .....	\$209.00
Truant officer and school census ..	25.00
Superintendent's excess salary ...	300.00
\$2 per capita tax for supervision ..	336.00
Tuition in high schools and acad- emies .....	2,915.00

Other obligations imposed by law or established by district .....	179.00
	_____
	\$3,964.00
Total amount of school board's budget and special appropriations made by district .....	15,433.00
Deduction for estimated income of district from sources other than current taxation .....	4,760.62
	_____
Amount to be raised by taxation for budget and appropriations .....	\$10,672.00

### CERTIFICATES

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Barnstead school district held March 20, 1943.

ALICE M. HANSON,  
*Clerk of the School District.*

March 20, 1943.

To the State Board of Education:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for 1943, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board.

ROLAND E. BUNKER,  
*Chairman of the School Board.*

March 20, 1943.

(d) *School Board's Estimate for 1944-1945*

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1944.

*Detailed Statement of Expenditures*

Support of Schools:

	Elementary
Teachers' Salaries .....	\$4,900.00
Text Books .....	142.00
Scholars Supplies .....	300.00
Flags and Appurtenances .....	10.00
Other Expenses of Instruction .....	60.00
Janitor Service .....	288.00
Fuel .....	324.00
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies .....	151.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses .....	200.00
Health Supervision .....	264.44
Transportation of Pupils .....	3,785.00
Elementary Tuition .....	378.00
Other Special Activities .....	35.00
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	\$10,837.44

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers .....	\$209.00
Truant Officer and School Census .....	25.00
High School Tuition .....	3,590.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary .....	310.00
Per Capita Tax .....	324.00
Other Obligations .....	254.01
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	\$4,712.01

Total amount required to meet School Board's

Budget .....	\$15,549.45
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### ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1944 .....	\$1,000.00
State Aid, December, 1944 .....	4,819.30
Dog tax .....	120.00
Income from Trust Funds .....	47.30
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Deduct total estimated income (above items)	\$5,986.60
Assessment required to balance School Board's	
Budget .....	\$9,562.85
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Special Appropriation Proposed (Articles in	
Warrant) .....	\$9,562.85

There are some items which I would like to call your attention to in the budget.

1. The Treasurer has been paid \$50.00 per year and required to pay for his bond \$20.00 from this amount. We have placed the payment of the bond under "other obligations" which includes "administration" and "other fixed charges," such as insurance where it rightfully belongs. This will give your treasurer a salary of \$50.00.
2. Three schools have been closed and your State Aid has increased because each room is now approved as a state aided room.
3. The transportation cost has risen but not comparable to what you would pay in teachers' salaries if the three schools had remained open and teachers were available. The only way that I know to cut this figure in a fair manner is to combine routes and use larger equipment. I have hesitated to recommend this procedure as a transporter should be offered a long term contract if required to buy equipment that is not usable in their other business, be it farm business or personal business. Whether persons will move back into Barnstead after the war is over is a moot question and on this question hinges a long term transportation contract with special equipment.

## PART IV. SCHOOL PLANT

Repainting the rooms at Parade, Center and Beauty Hill added immensely to their attractiveness as well as improving the conditions of eye use. The addition of some screens at the Center School is a decided step in the right direction.

It is planned next year to repaint the outside of one of the two room schools as well as perform numerous small repairs.

## PART V. CHILD ACCOUNTING AND STATISTICS

### *(a) Promotions to High School*

The following 16 pupils were promoted to High School in June 1943: Floyd Carson, William Carson, Joseph Cotton, Lindy Foss, Donald Melvin, Evelyn Zecha, Beatrice Pitman, Alfred Golden, Barbara Gray, Roger Kidder, William Perkins, Robert Stock, Roscoe Tasker, Alfred Weeks, Sadie Goodwin, and Rowena Lank.

### *(b) High School Pupils*

Thirty as compared with thirty-four last year, were enrolled in secondary schools last fall as follows:

Pittsfield High School: Jeannette Banks, Floyd Carson, William Carson, David Clark, Joseph Cotton, Lucille Davis, Lindy Foss, Alfred Golden, Sadie Goodwin, Barbara Gray, Laura Gray, Richard Gray, A. Jean Herndon, Charles Herndon, John Herndon, Alma Heywood, Roger Kidder, Wilbur Kidder, Howard Lank, Rowena Lank, Arline MacPherson, Marjorie MacPherson, Donald Melvin, Earlene Merrill, Maynard Perkins, William Perkins, Arnold Stock, Robert Stock, Margaret Wheet, Mary Wheet, Vera Wheet and Evelyn Zecha.

Alton High School: Dorothy Wade, Mary L. Boyd, Calvin Weeks and Gordon Prescott.

(Of these thirty-six pupils, two have left school.)

### *(c) Roll of Honor for Attendance*

The following three pupils as compared with five in 1941-42 were neither absent nor tardy during the school year end-

ing June 30, 1943: Barbara Gray, Roger Kidder and Nancy Heywood.

Number of pupils registered ..... 128

(d) *Statistics for the Year Ending June 30, 1943*

Average number of half-days schools were in session .....	349.6
Average membership .....	106.24
Average attendance .....	99.46
Aggregate number of half-days all pupils were in school .....	34.585
Per cent of attendance .....	93.62
Average number of half-days each pupil was in school .....	270.20
Pupils not absent nor tardy .....	3
Per cent of all pupils not absent nor tardy .....	.23
Cases of tardinesses .....	122
Average number of tardinesses per pupil .....	.95
Non-resident pupils .....	8
Pupils transported at district expense .....	17
Visits by superintendent .....	128
Average number of visits by superintendent per teacher .....	18.3
Visits by citizens .....	123
Visits by school board members .....	22
Meetings of school board .....	12
Number of pupils promoted .....	96
Number of pupils not promoted .....	10

(e) *Census, September 30, 1943*

Number of resident children 5 to 16 in local schools .....	199
Number of pupils 5 to 16 in high schools outside the district .....	17
Number of pupils 5 to 16 in elementary schools outside the district .....	10
Total number of children 5 to 16 in some school	126

Number 5 to 8 not in school .....	2
Number 8 to 14 not in school .....	0
Number 14 to 16 not in school .....	1
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Total number of children 5 to 16 not in school ..	3
	_____
Total number of resident children 5 to 16 .....	129
	_____
This number is 14 less than the 1942 total.	

## PART VI. AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL REPORTS

### (a) *Report of School Health Work (Barnstead)*

*To the Townspeople, School Board and Superintendent  
of Schools:*

There were very few cases of contagious diseases to supervise this year. The few which might have been very serious were followed up. There was some difficulty with a few cases of pediculosis which were eventually cleared up. Barnstead still has a relatively good health record as far as physical defects go on the strength of the many years of dental clinic work. The results of this dental clinic work will gradually lapse, however, until the teeth of Barnstead pupils are as poorly cared for as those of the average small New Hampshire towns with no dental clinic service, instead of being the most outstanding, unless parents see that their children go regularly to a dentist.

Several cases of bad tonsils and adenoids were operated upon this year, five being done in clinics. More need doing very badly.

A hearing test with the Belknap County Audiometer presented for the use of the schools in this general area by the American Legions of the County, was done with several bad hard of hearing cases revealed. Some of these cases should have a special examination and whatever treatments are recommended.

Some of the worst cases of defective vision have been fitted to glasses in a Concord clinic. This should result in better school work.

Following will be found a statistical report of the health work:

Visits to schools .....	70
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Visits to homes .....	138
Total visits .....	208
Days spent .....	24.5
Days due .....	24
Pupils examined .....	117
Defects found .....	141 — 1.1 per pupil
Defects corrected .....	44 — 31% of defects
Without defect .....	49 — 31% of pupils
Defects	Corrections
Underweight .....	17 10
Defective vision .....	14 10
Defective hearing .....	13
Anaemia .....	1
Cardiac disease .....	2
Defective teeth .....	37 8
Diseased tonsils .....	49 8
Adenoids .....	8 8
Glasses already worn .....	5
Without defects .....	49
Vaccinated .....	114
Excused .....	2
Unsuccessfully .....	1
Diphtheria toxoid .....	49 — 41%

I wish to thank all those who have been so helpful in co-operating with the school health program. Teachers and parents have been very understanding of our aims.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH S. LANGILLE, R. N.

*School Nurse.*

(b) *Transportation*

As stated last year your transportation is very involved because of the lack of concentration of the pupils. You have

had and probably will continue to have children in the various corners and near the edges of the town. Some of these are transient while others are permanent. In each case a decision has to be reached as to whether it is best to transport them to a Barnstead school or a school in Alton, Gilmanton or Pittsfield.

Carriers as of February 15, 1944

	<i>Yearly Rate</i>
Madeline Emerson (2 trips) .....	\$725.00
Nellie Emerson .....	78.30
Harold Dicey .....	180.00
Roy Finlayson .....	612.00
Coran Davis (1st trip) .....	560.00
Coran Davis (temporary trip) .....	220.60
G. H. Graham .....	324.00
Louise Parkey .....	356.40
Harvey S. Merrill .....	702.00
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	\$3,767.30

## PART VII. SCHOOL CALENDAR

1944—

- Sept. 5 Schools open
- Oct. 12 Columbus Day—Schools closed
- Nov. 23-24 Thanksgiving Recess—Schools closed
- Dec. 20 Christmas Recess—Schools closed.

1945—

- Jan. 2 Schools reopen
- Feb. 16 Schools close
- Feb. 26 Schools reopen
- April ? 7 days undated mud vacation declared by the school board
- May 30 Memorial Day—Schools closed
- June 15 Schools close for summer vacation

School days, 180; including convention and institute days. Teachers may attend State Teachers' Convention two days and appropriate county and rural institutes.

## PART VIII. WARRANT FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Barnstead qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the twenty-fifth day of March, 1944, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the pay-

ment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Barnstead this eighteenth day of February, 1944.

CORAN K. DAVIS,  
C. A. FLAGG  
H. C. GILLESPIE,

*School Board.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CORAN K. DAVIS,  
C. A. FLAGG  
H. C. GILLESPIE,

*School Board.*

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1943

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	
					No. of Child	Father
Jan. 3, 1943	Barnstead, N. H.	Evelyn Blanche Berry	John M. Berry	Shirley M. Otis	2	Lumberman .....
May 27, 1943	Barnstead, N. H.	Violet Elaine Nutter	Malcolm H. Nutter	Grace Gray	3	Woodsmen .....
June 2, 1943	Wolfeboro, N. H.	Stephen David Lank	Clinton L. Lank	Ruth O. Butman	8	Lumberman .....
July 7, 1943	Pittsfield, N. H.	Gloria Jean Gagne	David J. Gagne	Bentah G. Gray	2	Cutter .....
July 14, 1943	Concord, N. H.	Norman Walter Hillsgrave	Fred N. Hillsgrave	Ella E. Goodwin	1	Farmer .....
Aug. 14, 1943	Barnstead, N. H.	James Stock	Arthur H. Stock	Martha C. Henry	8	Engineer .....
Oct. 4, 1943	Barnstead, N. H.	Barbara Lee Yeaton	Carl M. Yeaton	Phyllis L. McIntosh	3	Lumber Worker .....
Nov. 23, 1943	Wolfeboro, N. H.	Keith Maurice Emerson	Woodrow Emerson	Althea B. Kenison	2	Truck Driver .....

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES F. JENKINS, *Town Clerk*.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1943

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Names of Parents	By Whom Married
Mar. 19, 1943	Chichester, N. H.	George Everett Tilton .....	41	George C. Tilton ....., Maggie E. Call .....	Rev. Franklin Parker, Chichester, N. H.
		Lillian Velna Hill .....	31	James W. Hill .....	
May 22, 1943	Pittsfield, N. H.	Vernon Millard Thompson .....	24	Millard H. Thompson ....., Carolyn Hogan camp .....	Rev. G. S. Giradet, Pittsfield, N. H.
		Louise Fischer .....	26	Louis Fischer ....., Shirley W. Spurr .....	
June 25, 1943	Barnstead, N. H.	Theodore Joseph Moody .....	23	Joseph Moody ....., Nettie Williams .....	Rev. Harry E. Little, Barnstead, N. H.
		Ruth Blanche Golden .....	18	John E. Golden ....., Blanche N. Locke .....	
July 17, 1943	Barnstead, N. H.	Richard Colly Foss .....	17	Frank W. Foss ....., Florence A. Foss ....., Ada Belle Wakefield .....	Rev. Harry E. Little, Barnstead, N. H.
Sept. 25, 1943	Alton, N. H.	Rawland Edwin Dore .....	21	Myron Wakefield ....., Josephine Davis ....., Leon Dore .....	Rev. Ward H. Crawford, Pittsfield, N. H.
		Virginia May Kidder .....	19	Doris V. Hale ....., Harold E. Kidder ....., Bernice E. Carswell .....	
Oct. 2, 1943	Pittsfield, N. H.	Howard Everett Davis .....	38	Daniel C. Davis ....., Anna D. Cate ....., John H. Shea ....., Maude B. Hall .....	Rev. Ward H. Crawford, Pittsfield, N. H.
		Ardith Grace Derosier .....	27		

Oct.	13, 1943	New London, Conn.	Thomas Jefferson Stone . . . . .	32	Charles E. Stone . . . . .
			Erma Ruth Burnbrier . . . . .	26	Mary Jane Marling . . . . .
			Frederick K. Jenisch . . . . .	26	Carl J. Burnbrier . . . . .
			Odna G. McIntosh . . . . .	32	Rev. Harry E. Little, Clergyman, New London, Conn.
			Ralph Waldo Eastman . . . . .	24	Alois Jenisch . . . . .
			Thomas Stevens Dame . . . . .	27	Matilda Pachl . . . . .
				25	Howard W. McIntosh . . . . .
					Edith P. Sargent . . . . .
					Hiram Eastman . . . . .
					Frederic W. Fitzpatrick, Baptist Minister, Belmont, N. H.
					Carrie Puffinburger . . . . .

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES F. JENKINS, *Town Clerk*

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1943

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1943						
Jan. 3...	Barnstead, N. H.	Loren A. Wheeler .....	90	Canterbury, N. H.	Joseph C. Wheeler	Arvilla Gould .....
*Jan. 21...	Stratford, N. H.	Mary A. Tasker .....	79	Barnstead, N. H.	Richard W. Foss	Emily Place .....
*Jan. 22...	Gifford, N. H.	James Boddy .....	89	Barnstead, N. H.	R. J. Bodge	Lavina Durgin .....
*Jan. 29...	Honkinton, N. H.	Frank H. Reed .....	79	Boston, Mass.	Robert H. Reed	Mattie Fogate .....
*Jan. 30...	Laconia, N. H.	John L. Nelson .....	66	Barnstead, N. H.	John J. Merrill	Mary E. Jenness .....
*Jan. 8...	Barnstead, N. H.	Olive A. Blake .....	91	Barnstead, N. H.	John W. Jenkins	Mary A. Ayers .....
*Feb. 16...	Laconia, N. H.	George F. Jenkins .....	81	Barnstead, N. H.	Ezekiel Babb	Almira Babb .....
*Feb. 22...	Pittsfield, N. H.	Josephine Thompson .....	81	Barnstead, N. H.	Levi Hanson	Abbie F. Clark .....
*Mar. 4...	Stratford, N. H.	Sidney E. Hanson .....	84	Milwaukee, Wis.	Frederick Kearns	Mary E. Burns .....
Mar. 11...	Barnstead, N. H.	Timothy L. Kearns .....	84	Barnstead, N. H.	John H. Jenkins	Elvira Wilkes .....
*Mar. 21...	Wolfboro, N. H.	John J. Jenkins .....	70	Barnstead, N. H.	John H. Jenkins	Elvira Wilkes .....
*Mar. 22...	Goffstown, N. H.	Mary Gilson .....	63	Barnstead, N. H.	Hiland J. Clark	Sophronis Howard .....
*April 20...	Laconia, N. H.	Mattie G. Call .....	86	Louisville, Ky.	Edwin C. Cole	Hannah Wheeler .....
May 16...	Barnstead, N. H.	Marty S. Gray .....	72	Allentown, N. H.	Timothy Emerson	Sarah E. Foster .....
*June 18...	Gilmanton, N. H.	Martha J. Smith .....	94	Athens, Maine	Floyd Carson	Natlie Olson .....
*July 6...	Concord, N. H.	Peter W. Puttle .....	72	Detroit, Mich.	Oscar Olson	Mary E. Nuter .....
*July 23...	Concord, N. H.	Frank Gerson .....	12	Christiana, Norway	James H. Colbath	Rachel Daniels .....
July 24...	Barnstead, N. H.	Margaria E. Berry .....	72	Barnstead, N. H.	Nathan Daniels	Charles E. Emerson .....
*Aug. 16...	Wolfboro, N. H.	George H. Colbath .....	78	Nottingham, N. H.	Charles E. Emerson	Anna Buzell .....
*Sept. 26...	Pittsfield, N. H.	Hollis G. Daniels .....	77	Gilmanton, N. H.	Frank A. Potter	Leonora A. Barnes .....
*Sept. 26...	Haverhill, Mass.	Arthur T. Pendergast .....	77	Gilmanton, N. H.	James Stewart	Amable Lafleur .....
*Oct. 3...	Pittsfield, N. H.	Charles E. Buzzell .....	62	Providence, R. I.	P. Q. Sutton	Mary Matvier .....
Oct. 15...	Barnstead, N. H.	Frank A. Potter .....	66	Scotland, N. H.	James E. Stewart	Rufus W. Bly .....
Nov. 5...	Barnstead, N. H.	James E. Stewart .....	80	Rochester, N. H.	Henrietta M. Flanders	Elsie A. Tuttle .....
*Nov. 20...	Concord, N. H.	Robert Willis Bly .....	73			
*Dec. 17...	Stratford, N. H.		0			

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES F. JENKINS, Town Clerk.

\*Brought to Barnstead for Burial.



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